

WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION  
BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1943

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Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6736]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6736) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of bill as passed House.....	\$333, 950, 826
Amount of increase by Senate.....	33, 089, 000
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	367, 039, 826
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates for 1943.....	365, 580, 696
Amount of appropriations, 1942.....	299, 620, 828
The bill as reported to the Senate—	
Exceeds the estimates for 1943.....	1, 459, 130
Exceeds the appropriations for 1942.....	67, 418, 998

The changes in the amounts of the House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

## INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

## Corps of Engineers:

## Rivers and harbors:

Construction of lock and auxiliary works at Sault Ste.  
Marie on the St. Marys River, Mich.-----

\$9, 300, 000

## Flood control, general:

Bull Shoals Reservoir, Ark.----- 16, 700, 000

Table Rock Reservoir, Mo.----- 2, 106, 000

Tulsa and West Tulsa project, Oklahoma----- 213, 000

Clearing and snagging work, Salt and Gila Rivers, Ariz.----- 50, 000

Mermentau and Vermilion Rivers, La.----- 970, 000

For preparation of detailed plans and specifications for authorized projects or projects included in basin plans approved by Congress so as to provide a reservoir of projects on which the Corps of Engineers could start work immediately following the present war should Congress appropriate the funds therefor-----

3, 750, 000

(The committee recommend this amount in addition to the \$1,000,000 provided by the House for detailed designs for authorized projects not yet undertaken.)

The committee recommend that the following proviso in the bill be amended as indicated:

: *Provided further*, That no part of appropriations made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for preliminary examinations and surveys, as authorized by law, for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention on the watersheds of flood-control projects, shall be obligated from ~~March 6, 1942~~ *the tenth day after the effective date of this act* to June 30, 1943, for initiating work upon new projects or for prosecuting work upon projects heretofore commenced, unless they accord with priorities specifically approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Total, flood control, general----- 23, 789, 000

Total, Corps of Engineers----- 33, 089, 000

The committee recommend that section 6 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. No part of any money appropriated by this Act or any other Act, except the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Executive Office", and Acts making appropriations for the Military and Naval Establishments, shall be used for the purchase or exchange of any motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle if such purchase or exchange interferes with the priorities or quotas for military and naval purposes, as determined, respectively, by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy without the specific approval of the Chairman of the War Production Board.

Total increase----- 33, 089, 000

Amount of bill as reported to Senate----- 367, 039, 826